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DRUNK WITH POWER

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE SAYS MORGAN IS A RED-FACED BULLY.

Declares Mellon and Byrnes Are But
Megaphones Repeating Morgan's
Orders.

Washington.—Incidental to the consideration of the administration railroad bill, the merger of the Boston and Maine railroad with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, through the railroad holding law, enacted by the Massachusetts legislature in 1909, was discussed at length in the senate Monday.

The principal speech, attacking the consolidation in unstinted language, was made by Senator La Follette and consumed the larger part of the day's session.

Mr. La Follette practically charged that the enactment had been consummated as the result of the dictation of President Mellon, of the New Haven road, who, he intimated, represented the Morgan-Rockett interests. He quoted from a member of the Massachusetts legislature a statement to the effect that Governor Draper has disposed to an ultimatum from the New Haven interests. He undertook to show that the federal merger suit, which had been instituted during the Roosevelt administration had been dismissed at the dictation of Attorney-General Wickersham, under the Taft administration, for the inadequate reason that the Massachusetts legislature had passed the holding bill under which the consolidation was effected.

"Think of it," Mr. La Follette shouted. "This great case, involving the transportation of New England and all the people of the country engaged in trade with New England, after eleven months of preparation and successful prosecution on the part of the government, reached a stage where the defendants are compelled to take the stand and make their showing, and then, like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, comes the order from Washington: 'Dismiss the government's case.'"

Mr. La Follette asserted at the behest of the New Haven Company that Massachusetts had undertaken to repeal a federal law and license an act which congress had declared to be a crime against the people.

"And," he said, "the attorney-general, the highest law officer of the federal government, sworn to preserve, protect and defend the constitution and enforce the laws of congress, gives his official approval of this legislative compact between the New Haven Company and the Massachusetts legislature to nullify the law of congress, and declares that it expressly authorizes what congress has expressly forbidden."

"If the door of the federal court may thus be closed in the face of a wronged and outraged public by the attorney-general of the United States, then the law becomes a black art and justice a mere juggler's pawn."

Speaking of President Mellon and Vice President Byrnes of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, Senator La Follette said:

"The mask is off. We have all of us done injustice to Mr. Mellon—gross injustice. Nor is Mr. Byrnes, in his private capacity or in any capacity except as a corporation employee, the triumphant brigadier that he seems in the press reports of the railroad hearings."

"Both of these men and others of their kind are but hired megaphones through which a beefy, red-faced, thick-necked financial bully, drunk with wealth and power, bawls his orders to stock markets, directors, courts, governments and nations."

"We have been listening to Mr. Morgan."

PINCHOT SEES ROOSEVELT

Former Forester Completes Case Against Ballinger.

Porto Maurizio.—Clifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States department of agriculture, was again with former President Roosevelt Monday. Despite the reticence of both men, it is accepted as a matter of course that Mr. Roosevelt is in possession now of Pinchot's complete case against Secretary Ballinger's conservation policy and of what has been described here as an "alleged reactionary tendency" in forestry matters of the administration of President Taft.

Most significant was the announcement made at the end of Pinchot's visit today that Mr. Roosevelt had accepted an invitation from the former chief forester to address the national conservation congress late this summer at a time and place to be fixed.

Farm Hand a Miser.

Amarillo, Tex.—With a bank account of \$250,000 and owning several blue grass farms, William M. Gold, who has worked on a farm near here for 14 years, is dead. The remains have been shipped to Benton, Ky., for interment. Gold had lived in the panhandle country for several years and though he was a man of small means. Since his death it has developed that he had deposits of a quarter of a million dollars.

BUILD 2 BATTLESHIPS

DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR AND 21
REPUBLICANS AGAINST.

Naval Bill Carries \$128,037,602, or \$3,000,000 Less Than Asked—Hobson Wanted Three Battleships.

Washington.—By a decisive vote of 182 to 110, the house Friday authorized the construction of two battleships to cost \$2,000,000 each. Thirty-three Democrats voted for two battleships and twenty-four Republicans against the proposition. This action was taken just prior to the passage of the naval appropriation bill, carrying \$128,037,602. This amount is about \$3,000,000 less than was recommended by the navy department. In addition to the battleships, the bill also provides for the construction of two fleet colliers and four submarine boats.

As amended on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, the two battleships and two fleet colliers must be constructed by firms operating under the eight-hour law.

The committee on naval affairs had reported in favor of authorizing two battleships. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee, offered an amendment providing for only one battleship, while Mr. Hobson proposed an amendment providing for three. Mr. Hobson contended that three battleships would give no increase, but would provide only for the ordinary depreciation in the naval force. By an almost unanimous vote the house rejected this proposition.

ROSS FLOWERS AT THEODORE

Greatest Day at Porto Maurizio Since
Augustus' Time.

Porto Maurizio, Italy.—Ex-President Roosevelt Sunday opened the new boulevard, which has been named after him, and accepted honorary citizenship of the ancient and historic city of Porto Maurizio. According to those who have long memories, never before have local, political, religious and all other differences been so completely obliterated as upon this occasion.

The carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and the mayor was pelted with rose petals and ribbons bearing the words "Long Live Roosevelt," as they traversed the cheering town, until it was overflowing with flowers.

A stone, bearing the name of the street, "Viale Theodore Roosevelt," was then unveiled and Mr. Roosevelt broke the flower chain which was stretched across the driveway and amid a new outburst of "vivas" led Mrs. Roosevelt up the drive to the hotel. There the mayor, in a flattering speech, told how proud the municipality was to confer citizenship upon the great "Apostle of Peace."

PULLMAN RATES REDUCED

Commerce Commission Will Have Thanks
of People.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission in a decision holds it to be "unjust and unreasonable" for the Pullman Company to charge equally for the upper and lower berths in its sleeping cars. Differential charges are ordered in several instances and Pullman rates from Chicago to the Pacific coast are ordered reduced.

The commission ruled that the present Pullman rate of \$12 from St. Paul to the Pacific coast was too high and ordered it reduced to \$10. The present rate of \$12 for an upper berth is ordered reduced to \$8.50.

A short night's journey, the commission holds, should not carry a rate of more than \$1.50 for a lower berth and \$1.10 for an upper. The rate of \$2 which the company has maintained from St. Paul to Fargo, N. D., 242 miles, is ordered reduced accordingly.

Macon After Reunion.

Macon, Ga.—Confederate Veterans, the Chamber of Commerce and the city council will make an organized effort to secure the general Confederate reunion of 1911 for Macon. Delegations from these bodies will be at the Mobile reunion this month to extend the invitation. The general reunion has never been held but one time in Georgia, when the veterans met in Atlanta in 1898.

Taft Gets Even Break.

Cambridge, Mass.—With two blanks cast, 300 members of the Harvard Law School broke even in a straw vote cast under the supervision of the Harvard Political Club on the question:

"Resolved, That the record of the present administration for the past year would not justify the re-election of President Taft."

The vote stood 149 to 149. Divided by parties, it was as follows: Republicans for Taft 120, against 59; Democrats for Taft 9, against 65.

Hailstorm in Texas.

Dallas, Tex.—The most severe hail and rain storm that has visited Dallas in thirty years prevailed Monday, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Veto Disfranchisement Bill.

Annapolis, Md.—Gov. Crothers announced that he will withhold his approval from the bill for the disfranchisement of negro voters, but that he will approve the amendment to the constitution to be submitted to the people next year, under which, if approved, negroes will not be permitted to vote unless they own property assessed at \$500.

Gets Submarine Record.

Chebourg.—The French submarine boat Ventoz established a record by navigating at a depth of 113 feet.

HUMAN NATURE

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CANNON DEFIES HOUSE KILLED LEAVING PULPIT

WILL HOLD CHAIR UNLESS INSURGENTS JOIN DEMOCRATS.

Auto Is Not Allowed Him—Mann Brands Action of the House as Child's Play.

Washington.—Speaker Cannon again showed his teeth in anger and defiance to the house when a combination of "insurgents" and Democrats defeated the provision in the legislative bill appropriating \$2,500 for the maintenance of the speaker's automobile. When the vote of 111 to 132 was announced, the speaker took the floor and defied the "insurgents" to depose him from the chair.

With a resounding whack on the table he declared "Unless the Republicans who do not approve of the personality of their speaker have the courage to join the solid minority, I remain speaker until March 4 next."

Mr. Sims of Tennessee was among the leaders in opposing the appropriations for automobiles for the speaker and the vice president, declaring it cost \$20 daily to bring the speaker or the vice president to the capitol.

With intense interest the roll call was listened to, in order to determine how the insurgents were voting, as it was realized their attitude would settle the outcome. The result was soon foreseen, and the announcement provoked assest on the Democratic side.

Then Mr. Maan of Illinois arose and in sarcastic tones declared that "this is mere child's play."

"If this is Democratic leadership," Mr. Maan added, "I hope to be delivered from it in the future."

"You will," came from a score of Democratic members.

Minority Leader Champ Clark gave the house a statement of his purpose to work for economy, whether that was denominated "child's play" or anything else.

"If we ever get possession of the government," he said, addressing his Democratic colleagues, "I propose to make good Senator Aldrich's declaration that this government can be run for \$300,000,000 less per year than it now costs."

LAND FOR MANEUVERS

Representative Byrnes Has Bill Authorizing Federal Acceptance.

Washington.—A resolution introduced by Representative Byrnes of Tennessee authorizes the secretary of war to accept for the government the donation of land in the department of the Gulf to be used for maneuvering grounds. The states composing the department of the Gulf and named in the resolution are Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas. The resolution is significant. Mr. Byrnes declined to discuss in detail at present, but there are some reasons to believe Tennessee parties plan to donate to the government land to be used as maneuvering grounds and suitable for target practice.

GAMBLER THAW'S MONEY

This Is What Prisoner Charges Against Hartridge.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw, looking pale and nervous, took the witness stand Monday in the trial of the suit brought by Clifford W. Hartridge against Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw for \$93,000 for legal services. Thaw gave his testimony in an indistinct and disconnected manner.

He said he never had authorized Mr. Hartridge to spend money on women in order to silence them. Up to December, 1906, Thaw said he paid \$37,000 to Mr. Hartridge.

Thaw said:

"In October, 1906, I heard that Hartridge was gambling with my money and had lost \$11,000 at roulette."

Protest on Butter Price.

Elgin, Ill.—The price of butter at 32 cents a pound, as fixed by the quotation committee of the Elgin Board of Trade, was forced down to 31 cents Monday. The lower price is said to have been caused by the voting of fifteen Chicago commission men, all members of the board, who went to Elgin to protest against the 32-cent rate.

12,000 Are Starving.

New York.—That 12,000 persons are starving in Armenia, is the statement made in a telegram received by the American Relief Association.

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The Large Way.

Apprecos of J. Pierpont Morgan's immense resources, as shown in his recent offer of \$100,000,000 wherewith to build more New York subway, a broker said:

"Mr. Morgan's wealth causes him to look at money in a large way. Once, at the Metropolitan club in Fifth avenue, I told him of the death of a mutual friend.

"How much did he leave?" Mr. Morgan asked.

"A matter of five or six millions, I believe," said I.

"Mr. Morgan's eyebrows lifted.

"How deceptive circumstances sometimes are," he said. "I always supposed him quite comfortably off."

His Views on Suffrage.

When a female canvasser asked an old farmer to sign a petition in favor of a woman's movement he eyed the document for awhile with suspicion. "No, I'm again 't, sure," was the reply, with the emphasis of a man who had had some domestic infidelity. "A woman who's allus a-movin' is allus a gettin' in trouble. If you've got any thing to keep her quiet I'll sign it."—Ladies Home Journal.

ABANDONED IT

For the Old Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily.

"Sometimes it would heat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

"A number of my friends have abandoned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in Pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

JETT IS CHRISTIANIZED

And Would Regain His Freedom to Be a Missionary in Mountains.

Frankfort, Ky.—Alleging that he has become thoroughly Christianized and desiring an opportunity to return to the mountains of Eastern Kentucky as a missionary, Curtis Jett, the murderer of James H. Mearns and James Cockrell, serving two life sentences in the penitentiary for these crimes, made petition to the prison commission for a parole. The petition was presented by C. H. Hudson, pastor of the Christian church, Thomas White's mother also made a petition for the parole of this noted prisoner. White and Jett were both sent to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Mearns, and Jett was afterward given another life sentence for the murder of Cockrell. Jett has exerted a wonderful influence within the prison and is now studiously endeavoring to convert his cousin, Hesch Hargis, who was sent to the penitentiary for murdering his father, James Hargis.

RACING COMMISSION

Has Been Appointed by Gov. Willson At Last.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson has appointed the Kentucky racing commission that will serve for the next four years. The commissioners follow: Col. E. F. Clay, Paris; Johnson N. Camden, Versailles; George A. Long, Louisville; Maj. Foxhall A. Dargatzis, Lexington; and Col. Milton H. Young, Lexington. Of the commission Col. Young and Col. Clay are re-appointed. The commission meets in Lexington in a few days for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary. Under the law Gov. Willson is required to appoint three breeders of thoroughbreds, but the members of the commission are all breeders, and are the best-known breeders in the United States. W. E. Bridwell is tipped as the next secretary of the commission.

GRANTED A REPRIEVE.

Wild Ride of Horseman to Reach Whitesburg in Time.

Frankfort, Ky.—With all the speed that a horseman can urge out of his steed, a messenger traveled across the mountains of Letcher county from Sergeant to Whitesburg and conveyed the information that Gov. Willson had granted Floyd Frazier a reprieve until May 19, in order that he may investigate his application for a commutation of life sentence more carefully. Whitesburg is in the heart of the Kentucky mountains, many miles from a railroad station.

Lancaster, Ky.—Garrett Wood, a well-known farmer, was killed on his farm near town by a year-old hornless bull. Mr. Wood had gone out to feed his stock when the animal attacked him, butting him down and mauling him with his hoofs. His little girl was with him and ran to the house for assistance, but he was breathing his last when help reached him. Mr. Wood was 60 years old and leaves a widow and seven children, among whom is Mr. Charles Wood, of the Benhard Concrete Co., of Cincinnati.

Louisville, Ky.—Judge Alex. Humphrey, representing the Louisville Railway Co., will ask in the federal court the discharge of the receiver for the Louisville & Eastern railway, the last outstanding claim against the company having been satisfied. As soon as the receiver has been discharged the \$20,000,000 blanket mortgage will be put on record.

Frankfort, Ky.—Auditor Frank P. James soon will turn loose on the state a vast army of revenue agents who will scour the counties for bootleggers and blind tigers. He will demand taxes of them for selling the liquor, and they must pay or their names will be presented to the grand jury, and if indicted Auditor James will aid in prosecuting every offender.

Frankfort, Ky.—The dedication of the new capitol will very likely be held on June 2. The capitol commission discussed the matter. The speakers will be Senator W. O. Bradley, Gov. Willson and former Gov. Beckham. An extra large force will be put to work to complete the grounds for the dedication.

Lexington, Ky.—John H. Morgan, secretary of Jas. H. Haggins' Elmwood farm, and Miss Katherine M. O'Neill, daughter of the late Martin G. O'Neill, were married at St. Paul's church by Rev. Father Delaney.

Aurora, Ind.—A quarrel over a small loan led to the killing of Arthur Murphy, aged 21, by Thomas Owens, aged 15, both of Delphi, Ky. Owens, who claims self-defense, is held for murder, and the dead man's brother, Jim Murphy, is held as witness. The two came here to look for work, and roomed together.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The city council has offered a reward of \$200, to which E. T. Reis has added \$200, for the arrest and conviction of the parties who burned the building belonging to Reis.

WILL GO THE LIMIT.

Legislature Investigation To Be Thorough and Complete.

Frankfort, Ky.—All of the time necessary to investigate the alleged bribery charges made by Senator Jeff Watkins during the session of legislature in this city, will be given to the grand jury now in session here. This statement was made by Circuit Judge H. L. Stout when the question was asked him how far the grand jury would go into the investigation. Every statement that was made by the representatives and senators and lobbyists during the session, every publication in the newspapers, will be investigated, and it is understood that the investigation will take up the entire month of April. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin has been one of the most fearless prosecutors in the state in the past, and knowing this, the lobbyists are said to be worried. Senator Pritchard, of Ashland, who is said to have been given valuable information during the session, is to be summoned before the grand jury.

THREE PARDONS GRANTED.

Gov. Willson Refused Clemency to Seven Other Offenders.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson granted pardons to Wood Polard, sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 for pointing firearms, Caldwell county; Lloyd Cornett, Harlan county, sentenced to three years for bigamy, and Isiah Wiley, of Lawrence, convicted of illegal voting.

Pardons were refused Herman Price, Jefferson county, 12 years, robbery; George Taylor, Daviess county, seven years, manslaughter; Aaron Grant, Garrard county, three years, malicious shooting and wounding; Robert White, Madison county, one year, betrayal; George See, \$25 and ten days, carrying concealed weapons, Henry county; James Nyx, Henderson county, manslaughter, and Jones Simpson, charged with complicity in the killing of "Bud" Casey in Garrard county.

CONSTRUCTION ON STATUTE.

State Treasurer Asks Attorney General for an Opinion.

Frankfort, Ky.—On account of a possible misconstruction of the statute allowing the issue of interest-bearing warrants, Capt. Ed Farley, state treasurer, has written to Judge James Brewster, attorney general, asking an opinion and construction of the act. The act says that warrants for the common schools and the state university shall not bear interest, but Capt. Farley wants to know if this restriction applies to warrants for appropriations made to the state university and the normal school. He also wants to know if warrants for appropriations made for any other purpose shall bear interest, as for instance, in the case of the Kentucky Children's Home society, which has an annual appropriation.

Frankfort, Ky.—Clay Lawson, of Wolfe county, serving two years' sentence for killing his cousin, W. P. Lawson, was paroled by the board of prison commissioners. This parole will be the last granted under the old law, unless an emergency similar to this one exists. Lawson's wife is at the point of death with typhoid fever. He has served eight months of his term.

Frankfort, Ky.—J. W. Carter, sheriff of Union county, was ordered by Circuit Judge H. L. Stout to appear before the Franklin county court and show cause why he is not in contempt of court for not serving a subpoena on Senator J. J. Watkins, of Sturgis, to appear before the grand jury.

Lexington, Ky.—David Gray Falconer is the new president of the Kentucky Racing association. Johnson T. Camden, appointed by Gov. Willson to serve on the state racing commission, resigned, and Mr. Falconer was at once chosen as his successor.

Frankfort, Ky.—Edmund Berry, assessor of Jefferson county, filed mandamus proceedings before Judge H. L. Stout to compel Auditor James to pay him \$1,500 monthly. James will resist payment.

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. George W. Truett, charged with voluntary manslaughter by performing a criminal operation, was acquitted by a jury.

Lexington, Ky.—C. F. Fitch was appointed county roads supervisor to serve until June, vice L. P. Spurr, resigned.

Louisville, Ky.—Pickets were placed about the steamers of the American Tobacco Co. here, the striking smokers hoping thereby to prevent the hauling of stripped tobacco to the plug factories. Three men strikers were arrested at one of the steamers, where 24 negroes have returned to work.

Lexington, Ky.—Augustus Whelan the Milwaukee brewer, who owns the Harvester and other noted trotters, arrived here from Memphis to spend a few days visiting the stock farms.

PATTERSON PARDONS COOPER

Promptly Freed by the Governor After His Case Had Been Affirmed by the Supreme Court of Tennessee—Robin Cooper Gets New Trial

Nashville, Tenn.—In the case of Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, father and son, convicted of killing former United States Senator E. W. Carmack on the streets here, Nov. 9, 1908, and sentenced to twenty years each in the state penitentiary, the Tennessee supreme court Wednesday morning, by a divided vote, affirmed the sentence as to D. B. Cooper. As to Robin Cooper the case, also by a divided vote, is reversed and remanded to the lower court for a new trial. While Chief Justice Beard was reading a dissenting opinion in the case of Duncan B. Cooper, Governor Patterson wrote a full pardon for the defendant, in which he declared:

"Being thoroughly familiar with the record, having read all the testimony and testified to certain facts within my personal knowledge, it is neither desirable nor necessary to delay action for petition to be presented, asking executive clemency.

"In my opinion, neither of the defendants is guilty and they have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to the law and evidence. The action of the supreme court in vacating the judgment as to Robin Cooper, leaves the sentence of final conviction as to his co-defendant. The proof showed that Robin Cooper killed the deceased and that D. B. Cooper did not fire a shot. Without reflection upon the court, it is inconceivable to my mind and repugnant to every principle of justice that a man should be found guilty of murder who was not in a conspiracy to kill, and who, in fact, did not kill."

The reversal in the case of Robin Cooper is based on assignments of error in the trial judge's failing to charge separately as to Robin Cooper's theory of self-defense, linking the defense of the defendants together, excluding testimony of Governor Patterson as to talks with the defendant, Robin Cooper, and advice given him as to Colonel Cooper before the tragedy, and the admission of cross-examination of Robin Cooper as to intent of certain state witnesses in testifying as to certain incidents.

Wanted Robin's Vindication.
Colonel Cooper was still at the capitol when the pardon was entered in the secretary of state's office. He was at once surrounded by a crowd of friends seeking to congratulate him.

"I wanted Robin's vindication more than I wanted a pardon," was his smiling remark when told of the governor's action in behalf of himself. Leaving the crowds gathered about him, he entered in carriage with his daughter, Mrs. Lucius E. Burch, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. James C. Bradford, and accompanied by Marshal Robert Marshall, was driven to the county jail, where formalities in connection with the pardon were gone through with and he was released. He reached the jail at 2:20 p. m., leaving there about 2:30.

Robin Cooper is under a \$25,000 bond. His friends freely predict that he will not again be arraigned for trial. Should he be, it would be a most difficult undertaking to secure a jury in Davidson county under the law's requirements.

Courtroom Was Packed.

The opinions were read before a courtroom packed to suffocation, the corridors being crowded with those unable to gain entrance. Every word was listened to with breathless interest, and the scene was a memorable one. It marked an epoch in not only the legal annals of the state, but the political as well. The Democratic party of Tennessee has been rent into bitter factions over the prohibition question, and as a wheel within a wheel, "the Cooper case" has played a conspicuous part. Cooper is the close friend and alleged political adviser of Patterson, who is the leader of the anti-prohibition forces in Tennessee. Carmack was the chief of the prohibition movement. Patterson was a most important witness for the defense at the trial of the Coopers for the killing of Carmack, whose death his friends allege was the outcome of political machination. Now, on the verge of an election of the judiciary, the supreme court was called on to pass finally on the case over which it seems the party factions have actually aligned themselves on one side or the other. For sixty-nine days the court has had the case, and the state has been on the tiptoe of expectancy as the opinion days came and went without its being referred to.

The announcement at last shows an interesting status to those familiar with the intricacies of the political situation. Chief Justice Beard and Justices McAlister and Bell reverse the case as to Robin Cooper, Justices Neil and Shields dissenting.

Justices Shields, McAlister and Neil confirm as to Colonel Cooper, Chief Justice Beard and Justice Bell dissenting. The supreme court was more widely divided than it ever was before. Two of the most elaborate opinions ever rendered were handed down, and neither one of them, strange to say, actually accomplished the result intended by the opinion itself or the justice who wrote it.

Chief Justice Beard read an opinion covering 65 typewritten pages. This opinion reversed the judgment of the court below as to both defendants. In it Justice B. B. Bell concurred.

Upon the shoulders of Justice W. K. McAlister rested the responsibility of actually deciding the case. He concurred with neither opinion in toto. Upon the twenty-two assignments of error, he concurred with Justices Shields and Neil in the majority of them, but differed with them as to all of those affecting Robin Cooper exclusively.

As a result of this wide division of the court on this case, the opinion of the court was not handed down for the first time in the history of the jurisprudence of the state. The opinion of Justice Shields is not the opinion of the court, nor is the opinion of Justice Beard the opinion of the court, but a part of each taken together forms the actual decision that goes into effect.

Nashville Excited.

The news created more excitement and more widespread discussion probably than any event in the history of the city. The telegraph and telephone offices were besieged not only by representatives of out of town newspapers, but by hundreds of private messages to friends all over the state and in adjoining states.

The pardon was not unexpected. From Governor Patterson's testimony in the court below there could remain no doubt as to his personal conviction of the innocence of the defendants. Such being the case there was never any doubt in the public mind that he would grant a pardon to both defendants should the supreme court affirm the sentence. But while this action did not come as a surprise, it created all of the interest and all of the wild excitement that a totally unexpected denouement to the whole series of events could have done.

Political Results.

As to the result politically in Tennessee of the state supreme court's decision in the Cooper case and the pardon of Colonel D. B. Cooper by Governor Patterson, opinion seems general that the old factional lines—Patterson and anti-Patterson, the latter representing the prohibition or state-wide element of the state Democracy—are unchanged. In fact, they are more tant if that be possible. The governor's friends claim that his action has served to cement more closely than ever his following—that it has given them a rallying cry to battle. On the other hand, it has embittered to even intense degree the hostility to him on the part of his political enemies. Carmack was the leader and idol of the state-wide. His friends, charging that his killing was the outcome of a political scheme, made it the chief issue against Patterson, and the Cooper case has colored the entire political atmosphere of Tennessee.

A governor and state judiciary are soon to be elected. The state Democratic committee, dominated by Patterson men, recently called a blanket primary for June 4 to make nominations. Enemies of Patterson freely charged the inclusion of the judiciary was an attempt to wield a club over the supreme court, which had the Cooper case under advisement, and every member of which was a candidate for reelection. Matters were complicated by the refusal of Chief Justice Beard and Justices Shields and Neil to enter the primary. They will run independently, and now that their attitude on the "Cooper case" is known, the question is what will the alignment be?

It is most complex, if the attitude of individual members of the court is to be taken into the analysis. Meanwhile Patterson, serving his second term as governor, has not said if he is a candidate for a third term. Many of his friends are insistently urging him to be, while equally strong pressure is being used to induce him to run for United States senator to succeed James H. Frazier. Incidentally, Mr. Frazier, a candidate to succeed himself, has refused to enter the June primary.

The state-wide faction is well organized and prepared to fight Patterson wherever he lands. But they have not as yet put forward a name to be used in connection with the gubernatorial race. The campaign, when it opens, is expected to be furious.

ROBIN OUT ON BOND.

Nashville, Tenn.—Robin Cooper, whose case was reversed in the supreme court, stands upon his bond of \$25,000. Attorney-General McCall says he will put his case on the May docket of the criminal court of Davidson county.

Break Immigration Record.

New York.—The influx of immigrants at this port, which has been unusually heavy this week, reached such a point Wednesday that it was impossible to handle them all at the Ellis Island immigrant station. The average passenger on the Caronia, Oceanic and President Lincoln, 4,863 in all, were held on board the vessels, where they will stay until tomorrow before being examined for admission. On the island today are 5,065 aliens. The immigration officers think the week may be almost a record-breaker.

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.



THE RIVER OF LIFE

Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy they please, the river of life is in it. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germ-laden channel of disease, one or the other. The new remedy for the blood is

SIMMONS' SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND

the kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good corpuscles that fight the battle of life for the sick. SIMMONS' SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND is unlike any other known medicine. It works differently. It reaches in and through and down till it penetrates to the seat of the disease and springs at the very throat of the cause of it. It's the only remedy that does this. And doing this, it gets results and effects where no other can. Tell your doctor this is the kind you want and that you won't have any other. He's got it. If he hasn't made him get it. He's got it.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

WELL, WHY NOT?



Jimmy Crow—Say, maw!
Mrs. Crow—Yes, my son.
Jimmy Crow—If flies can fly, why can't crows crow?

Love at First Sight.
Friend—So yours was a case of love at first sight?

Mrs. Gotthere—Yes, indeed. I fell desperately in love with my dear husband the moment I set eyes upon him. I remember it as distinctly as if it were yesterday. I was walking with papa on the beach at Long Beach, when suddenly papa stopped, and, pointing him out, said: "There, my dear, in a man worth ten millions."—New York Weekly.

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"Did your wealthy old uncle leave many heliograms?"
"Oh, yes. A new heliogram up at most every week."—Smart Set.

A man's idea of a generous act is having a chance to take all another fellow's money and leaving him some loose change.

Many a Clever Housewife

Has learned that to serve

Post Toasties

Saves worry and labor, and pleases each member of the family as few other foods do.

The crisp, dainty, fluffy bits are fully cooked—ready to serve from the package with cream or good milk.

Give the home-folks a treat.

"The Memory Lingers"
Pkgs. 10c. and 15c.

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Chiffoniers	FOR	Chiffoniers
Bed Room Suits	WHAT	Dining Tables
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Everything to be found in an up-to-date
Furniture Store

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.

—INCORPORATED—

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

Allen Wade and Lebron Bonner.
N. Dickey and Pamela Briggs.
C. W. Garrett and Ethel Vergin.
Tom Counsel and Earle Ruddle.
"He is right here," a New York preacher declared recently. Wonder if he feels at home.

STOLE EIGHTY DOLLARS.

It was April 1 and Capt. Reynolds, of the Palace Hotel was feeling fine. On the night of the anniversary, one E. H. Rankin arrived in Union City, registered at the Palace from Baltimore and claimed to be traveling for the Central Meat & Supply Co., a concern rated at one hundred thousand. Mr. Rankin was assigned a room. The early morning mail of the next day brought him a letter, which was delivered in the usual way. Said letter contained a check for \$80 expense money for Mr. Rankin and was supposed to have been sent by the Maryland wholesale house. It was presented to Capt. Reynolds in payment for his bill. The check was accepted and so was the cash (by Rankin) less the amount of his hotel bill. It appeared to be regular in every way, drawn on the Calvert Bank of Baltimore and was numbered 3201. It was deposited with the Old National Bank, forwarded to the Baltimore Bank, and promptly returned.

"Pure swindle, Rankin unknown. Similar checks issued, and detective department informed ten days ago," is the reply received from the Baltimore wholesale house.

It was a smooth piece of work, and evidently the man had stolen a bunch of the firm's checks, and is now filling them out when in need of the cash.—Union City Commercial.

The Hickman Hardware Co. is showing a new motor balling press received this week. It is run by a gasoline engine, and is the first one ever brought to this section. It is a way this firm has—keeping right up to the minute.

D. B. Hughes, of Union City, an experienced plumber, has accepted a position with J. A. Cotton & Co., of this city.

Every lover of music in Hickman should go down to Ellison Bros. store and hear Evan Williams sing Schubert's Serenade on the Victrola. They will gladly play it for you and its worth a special trip.



Waiting for YOU

We're always ready and willing to play the Victor for you. You'd come in right now if you only realized what splendid music you can hear on the Victor.

You owe it to yourself and family to find out. Why not come in today? There's a Victor for YOU—\$10 to \$250. Easy terms if desired.

Ellison Bros.

Victor

ELLISON—KILPATRICK.

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in this city was that of Miss Annie Stephens Ellison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison, to Mr. Lewis Hinkle Kilpatrick, of Memphis, Tenn., at the home of the bride's parents last night at nine o'clock.

The magnificent Ellison home was exquisitely decorated with ferns and clusters of snowballs, the effect of which was especially pleasing and appropriate for both occasion and season. Long before the hour set for the ceremony, the spacious home was filled with guests—possibly the largest assembly ever seen at a home wedding in this city.

At the appointed hour, nine o'clock, the musical strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, charmingly rendered on the piano and violin by Mrs. C. P. Shumate and J. H. Millet, announced the entrance of the bridal party. Preceded by the ushers, Edward Prather and A. E. Debow, were the ribbon-bearers, little Miss Mary Stone and Master Richard Prather; followed by attendants, Miss Virginia Prather and Guy Hale; Miss Ruth Ellison, maid of honor, and the bride leaning on her father's arm, who were joined at the center of the parlor by the groom and his best man, H. E. Curdin, of Union City. Here they were met by the officiating minister, Rev. Staley, of the Baptist church of Fulton.

The bride was a vision of loveliness in her flowing veil of gossamer lightness, held in place by a spray of orange buds and blossoms. Her gown of white lingerie was extremely elaborate and beautiful. She held in her hand a fragrant bouquet of pink sweet peas, and withal made a picture of gracefulness. The ladies in attendance were handsomely gowned in white; the gentlemen in conventional black.

The solemn service, known as the "ring ceremony," was impressively rendered by Rev. Staley and carried out with striking beauty and dignity. The questions and responses were clearly given and answered, while soft strains of music seemed to float a benediction of peace and harmony over those present. The picture, as sacred as it was lovely, of this gathering and its purpose left an impression that will not be easily forgotten.

After the ceremony and congratulations, punch was served by Miss Helen Tyler.

The newly-weds left on the 10:30 train, amid a storm of rice, for St. Louis where they will spend several days. They will be at home in Memphis after May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick were the recipients of an elegant array of wedding gifts, including an abundance of cut glass, silver, china, etc.

The groom is a druggist and one of the leading young business men of Memphis, and a splendid fellow. He will always bless the day that brought him to Hickman a few years ago, serving in an official capacity with the government Levee Board, at which time he met the lady of his choice and which culminated so happily last night.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison, a leading business man of Hickman, is certainly a charming little lady. She was born and reared in this city, and is one of our most popular, sensible and refined young women. It is with regret that we learn she will make her home in another city, but the abundant good wishes of the Courier, as well as her innumerable friends, go with her and Mr. Kilpatrick for their future happiness.



Our Busy Reporter Says:

Every night at the Lyric.

Cotton, the plumber, Phone 65.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore.

Mrs. Winters spent Sunday at State Line.

We guarantee our work.—Moore & Oliver.

Don't forget to renew your subscription.

Garden seed at Battersworth & Prather's.

Give C. H. Moore a share of your grocery business.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.

Let Moore and Oliver do that paper hanging and painting.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for undertakers goods.

The best flour in Hickman—Bulter's Excellence—at Battersworth & Prather's.

C. D. Roe left yesterday for Martin, Tenn., to attend a Sunday School convention.

Let the children drink all the PEP. SOLINE they want. It's good for little "tummies."

The 10c hog has "vanquished," and now-bosom may again be eaten instead of kept in a jewel case.

Miss Dottie Davidson left yesterday for Kenton, Tenn., to attend the Kenton High School commencement.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking, cleaning and pressing and repair work. Next to LaCedra hotel.—Mrs. Enla Salmon. 45p

Try that new coffee "Everybody's Brand" for its sold under a guarantee that if it doesn't please you, your money will be refunded by the grocer.

The Hickman Furniture Co. has in stock the most complete stock of undertakers goods. Let us show you when in need of anything in that line.

Now that Patterson has again announced for Governor of Tennessee, there'll be something doing in the good old state in the coming campaign.

Ed Webb, of Fulton, received three Overland autos shipped to him at this place this week. Mr. Webb must be doing a land-office business in the east end.

Judge B. T. Davis received his new automobile Saturday. It is a 25 h. p., gasoline, 4 passenger car, and one of the neatest and best running machines in the city. This makes a total of fourteen autos in Hickman now.

RIGHT NOW, while every household is agitated over the high cost of food, isn't it strange that people haven't thought of candles as a food? But nut and fruit candles are finding a place on many tables, as an article of diet, because they furnish protein in cheaper and more wholesome form than high priced foods. Nut and fruit candles have recognized food values, beneficial alike to children and grown-ups. Their more general use as articles of diet is rapidly increasing as their nutritive qualities become better known. \$130,000,000 worth of candles are sold yearly in the United States.

Candy Week

—AT—

Ellison Bros.

Fresh and Pure

10c

a pound and half pound for candies that sell 25c to 40c.

Power Over Illness

Don't criticize your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

Cowgill's Drug Store
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NIGHT RIDERS CONVICTED.

Eight of the alleged night riders of Grant County, Ky., on trial in the United States district court at Covington, Ky., were found guilty by a jury Saturday. Three others were acquitted. Fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 were assessed against the guilty by Judge Cochran, who released the men on their own recognizance, pending pending appeal to higher courts. Perry Simpson, A. C. Webb and Jere Carter were fined \$500 each; Frank K. Conrad, H. L. Conrad and R. Lee Conrad, \$200 each, and John Caldwell \$100.

HAYNES—OWENS.

Amid one of the worst rainstorms of the season, a large company of Tiptonville's most prominent citizens gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs. Cora Walker at 5:30 Saturday night to witness the marriage of H. T. Haynes to Miss Nellie Owens. Mr. Haynes is a son of the present sheriff of Lake County, C. H. Haynes. Mrs. Haynes is the charming daughter of the late Richard Owens and is a sister of D. Owens, the popular manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., of this city.

Snow in Missouri this week.

Rev. Turkington is in Fulton today.

Leslie Shore spent Sunday in Fulton.

Jas. H. Pickett spent the first of the week in Fulton.

Federal Court will convene in Paducah next Monday.

The river is about on a stand after a several days' rise.

Mrs. R. M. Isler returned Sunday morning from a visit to Paducah relatives.

Mrs. Alex Barnes and two children spent the latter part of last week at Three States.

Fred Case and wife are now occupying one of L. P. Ellison's new houses on the hill.

Mrs. Thos. Dean, of Union City, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Threlkeld, yesterday.

Dr. C. W. Curdin and family will move to the Luttrell property, on Troy Avenue, in a short time.

Mrs. I. D. Price and son, Ivey, left Sunday for Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit W. J. Spradlin and family.

I. N. Jones and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Fairview, Tenn., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray.

The price of hogs tumbled 13 cents on the 100 pounds in the Chicago market Monday. The top price was \$9.10 to \$9.20, and the market was glutted.

Both tracks of the Illinois Central railroad were blocked Saturday night when four hundred yards of dirt slid down upon them in the big cut two miles south of Wickliffe.

Deputy Sheriff Rob Goulder and Officer John Wright arrested eleven crapsshooters in West Hickman Friday evening. Judge Naylor fined them in his court Saturday, getting \$20 each out of six of them and \$25 out of the balance.

The ninth annual session of the Southwest Kentucky I. O. O. F. Lodge will meet in Clinton on the 26th. The town will be thrown open to the visiting Odd Fellows, and the local lodge is preparing for a big day. Fully 10,000 people are expected, and special trains will be put on to accommodate the crowd.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

A revival will begin at the Baptist church in this city on the first Sunday in May. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Williams, of Clinton, Ky.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

"Come now and let us reason together; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red as crimson, they shall be as wool.—Isaiah 1:18."

Our old friend, Dr. E. L. Williams, of Crystal, Tenn., saw a blue mark on his paper last week and couldn't get here to renew, so he sends a check to "hush us up." That's the time, Doc.

A new drink—a different drink—"Dr. Pepper"—at Helm & Ellison's.

DORENA NOTES.

The river is rising.

Howell King is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Crawford went to Hickman shopping Tuesday.

Oscar and Delbert Bradley spent a few days in Wingo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maddox visited friends in Charleston this week.

The farmers have been delayed in their work on account of the rains.

Rev. Baly filled his regular appointment at Locust Grove Sunday.

Joseph Sargent, of Annapolis, Mo., is visiting relatives here this week. J. H. Pickett went to Paducah Sunday to attend Federal Court but it was postponed.

Mr. Stagg, of the Standard Oil Co., was here this week on business. While here, a Courier man asked him a few questions relative to street oiling. He says it will cost about 2c a square yard to do this work, and that one application should be sufficient for the season. The smallest tank car we could purchase would contain 6,000 gallons, which, at a rough estimate, would be sufficient for oiling all of Clinton street and a half block south on the three streets intersecting Clinton street. He finds that the best time to undertake this work is the latter part of May or the first of June, thus getting the "settled weather" and at the same time the streets are generally in best condition. This specially prepared oil makes the streets hard and positively dustless. Mr. Stagg also says there is no trouble to be experienced as some suppose, by carrying the oil and dirt into the house on one's shoes. This would happen the first and second days, but not after the oil has had time to soak into the soil.



When the Rainy Days Come on The Farm

and there is nothing to do but sit around all day, how nice it is to have an

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to make the time pass pleasantly and drive the blues.

And do you know Mr. Farmer, how easy it is to own an Edison Phonograph.

For **10²⁰**

You can buy a Combination Phonograph and 12 Records. This machine plays both two minute and four minute records, and

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will put it in your home, and a dollar a week pays for it before you know it. Come hear it.

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OUR SHOES POSSESS individual characteristics that are absolutely their own. They always stood for Style, Fit and Comfort. An important feature for your consideration is that we try at all times to give you Sterling Quality for a "little less."

WEARING OUR SHOES

is an absolute assurance of Style Correctness

BETTER SHOES ARE NOT MADE

BOSTONIAN AND
KNEELAND
FOR MEN

IMPERIAL
FOR
LADIES

Fashionable
Neckwear



Underwear
and Hosiery

MILLET & ALEXANDER

Heard On the Streets

Wintry weather Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ira Thomas, of Dorena, visited here last week.

REO continues to be the best heverage on the market.

Miss Nannie Tankersley, of Dorena, was here Friday, shopping.

Murley Roper and family spent Sunday with J. R. Brown and family.

Mrs. N. K. Neighbors and children are visiting relatives in Memphis.

Caleb Powers and Duncan B. Cooper should exchange congratulations.

Since Grandmother's days Hoosier Sheetting has stood the test.—Smith & Amberg's.

The Owl Drug Store, managed by Jas. Gordon, is a new establishment in Fulton.

Mrs. F. M. Ryan is visiting relative in Cloverport and Louisville for a few weeks.

Brown Wiler is spending the week with relatives at his former home near Nashville.

Mrs. J. T. Hivings is reported very low at her home in West Hickman of consumption.

Hoosier Sheetting—brown when you buy it white in less than no time.—Smith & Amberg's.

Mrs. Annie Murphey and daughter, of Little Rock, are visiting her brother, Gus Townsend, in West Hickman.

Gen. H. A. Tyler went to Martin, Monday, to attend the funeral of one of his old comrades, Dr. W. T. Lawler.

A great thirst-quencher is PEPSO-LINE. It goes right to the spot, and the more you drink of it the better you will feel.

We will be glad to order anything you wish at the Hickman Furniture Co. The largest and best store in Western Kentucky.

O. Hertweck returned Monday from St. Louis. While in the city he took dinner with Wm. Beckman and family formerly of this city.

Feeling is said to be very strong in Tennessee against Gov. Patterson for pardoning Col. Duncan B. Cooper, convicted of the murder of Senator Carmack.

A. T. Edmonston, of St. Louis, supervising statistician of the labor bureau of Missouri, was here Monday on business with the lumber interest of this city.

Ed Webb, of Fulton, was here Friday helping to make repairs on one of the big boilers of the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. The boiler was "buried out" one day last week.

Atty. B. T. Davis has moved his office to the northeast corner of the "Temple of Truth," the room formerly used as an office by Sheriff Seat. Mr. Davis expects to put in a new up-to-date front in this building in a short time and make other needed improvements.

Among those who attended the funeral of Wm. C. Johnston, Monday, were the following from Union City: Mrs. C. W. Brevard, A. L. Brevard, Sam DeBow, Mrs. Mary Crenshaw and son, Arch and James Thompson. Also Mrs. Isabel, of Woodland, and Mrs. Jennie Clear, Clayton.

The Courier will give 5 year's subscription to the person who can guess nearest to the exact official population of Hickman. Open to everybody except government employees. Send in your guess sealed and marked "Population" on the envelope, as they will not be opened until the official count is received.

Talking Pictures at the Lyric this week are drawing good crowds. These are motion pictures where the various characters talk—at least the audience is generally under this impression—and the pictures are doubly interesting. The Judge Co., of New York, is putting on this new feature. They will be here only the remainder of the week.

Gen. H. A. Tyler will leave tomorrow for Mobile, Ala., to make arrangements for Forrest Cavalry in the Confederate re-union. He will be followed by his party Sunday, composed of Miss Marie Brevard, Hickman; Mrs. Roy McKinney, chaplain, Paducah; Miss Frances Harris, sponsor, Jackson; Miss Beattie Cox, maid of honor, Mobile; Miss Margaret Hoyt, maid of honor, Nashville; Frank Smith and C. Martin, of Martin; Dr. Max Henning and Thos. Collier, Memphis; Frank M. Laid and Wm. R. Clark, aides, Mobile.



In the National Museum; Washington Relics

WHEN you young fellows once learn what we've got here for you in smart Spring suit styles, the new cloths in fancy patterns, the new models, the swell tailoring, you couldn't be kept away from us by force. They're

Hart Schaffner & Marx

special creations, for us. The all-wool quality makes them different; the style and making and fit make them different.

\$18.50 to \$25.00

In the less expensive lines, \$10 to \$16.50, we show you the same honest values for the price that we show in the higher priced clothes.

This store is the home of
Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Smith & Amberg

SCREENS

—AND—

Screen Wire

All New Spring Stock

The Cheapest Place in town to buy
Screens---of course.

W. A. DODDS

Abe Davidson's experimental sowing of 60 acres of rice in the Obion river bottom is being anxiously watched. If it is successful, every acre in the Obion river bottom will be worth from \$150 to \$300. The whole bottom will be cleared in two or three years and great rice mills, built at the expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars, will dot the surface of the Obion and Dyer counties and add bottom. Rice growing will revolution millions of dollars to our bank deposits and taxable values—Union City News-Banner.

The musicale and reading given by Miss Anna Lynn Dodds, assisted by her little friend, last Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The program was well arranged and beautifully rendered. Much talent was displayed by the little people.

A new drink—a different drink—"Dr. Pepper"—at Hehu & Ellison's.

Rev. G. W. Wilson spent Tuesday in Martin.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

We serve REO—Harris Ice Cream Parlors.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard and Miss Charlotte Hubbard returned home Sunday after spending several months in Old Mexico and other points of interest.

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constipation is the one great cause of sick-headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath, debility, nervousness. Has your doctor ever recommended Ayer's Pills to you?

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AND 9 LOTS, ONLY!

IN BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN HEIGHTS ADDITION

When I sell 9 more lots, the remainder will be taken off the market for one year. The rest of the lots will cost from 25 to 50 per cent more than I ask for the next 9 I sell. This is by odds the prettiest RESIDENCE PROPERTY in Hickman!

If You Want One of These Lots - - Now is the Time to Get Busy!

C. L. Walker

There Are Occasions

WHEN men require cloths of special elegance and distinguished from others by the aristocracy of refinement. Every fabric showing this season is a dream of Beauty, and the Models are equally charming. Ask to see the Genuine All-Wool samples and place your confidence in the International Tailoring Co. to make whatever you need; let it be for business or occasions of special note.

MILLET & ALEXANDER

ALL SORTS:

The bright summer sunshine will naturally bleach Hoosier Sheetings.

J. B. Clark, of Columbus, was at Oakwood Stock Farm, Monday, on business.

Oce Harris, proprietor of Harris' Ice Cream Parlors, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Gregory, of St. Louis, was here Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Homer Green.

Mrs. Hardy Ligon and children have returned to Union City after a visit to her father, J. J. C. Bondurant.

After the theatre drink a bottle of PEPSOLINE. It is the most delicious beverage you ever tasted. Makes you laugh all over.

Among the boosters and liberal contributors for the gravel roads of Fulton county are A. H. Leet, Judge B. T. Davis, J. J. Seay and Chas. Noonan.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Vaughn, mother of J. F. Vaughn, manager of the Union Hotel, died in Fulton Thursday after a week's illness. She was 74 years of age.

June 2 is agreeable to Senator Bradley, who is orator of the day, as the time to dedicate the new Capitol, and the exercises will take place on that day.

F. M. Case and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Paducah and St. Louis. Mr. Case talks of building a residence in Southern Heights in a short time.

R. M. Ialer, wife and Mrs. Jessie Dillon will leave Sunday for Pensacola, Florida, to visit Mr. Ialer's son, Bob, who has a position with the Southern Express Co., at that place.

We are informed that Dr. Lon Naylor and wife, of Cayce, will move to Hickman in a short time, and will reside with the former's father, Judge J. Naylor. Mighty glad to have these good people as citizens of Hickman.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson, wife of the popular N. C. & St. L. agent at this place, was operated on for a tumor at Nashville the latter part of the past week. She is reported as resting well, but is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. H. F. Roberts, formerly of Columbus, arrived in Hickman Saturday and will make her home with

her son, Judge H. F. Hemy. Her husband, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Hickman, county, died about two weeks ago.

Little Miss Frances Willard Faris, daughter of Mrs. Scott Mosler, of route 2, celebrated her 10th birthday, Monday. Quite a number of little friends were present. Refreshments were served and all present had an enjoyable time. Miss Mosler received a number of pretty gifts.

W. A. Dodds reports the following building going on: Mose Barkett, residence in West Hickman; N. K. Neighbors, 4-room residence in Henry Addition; Chas. Daniels, residence in East Hickman; C. E. Provov, 4-room residence in Bond Addition; W. A. Johnston, remodeling residence; Homer Provov, residence in West Hickman; Joe Ridley, repairing residence; repairing Episcopal rectory.

Mrs. Bursé Doss, of Dorena, was here Friday, shopping.

Horace and Clarence Cook, from San Antonio, Texas, were here the first of the week visiting their uncle, W. J. Cook, and family.



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Brown when you buy it—white in less than no time. Gives you all the sturdy wear of the

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As perfect as looms ever produced—and the cost is no greater.

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Circuit Court.

C. S. Carney vs. Homra Bros. On account.
Mrs. I. D. Price vs. Lige Oman. On account.
Houchens & Potter vs. J. A. Miller. Suit on account.
J. W. Carter & Co. vs. G. B. Brasfield. Suit on account.
Dolker Bros. Buggy Co. vs. Sam Lovelace. Suit on account.
J. M. Craddock vs. W. A. Dodds. Suit for \$1000 for breach of contract.
W. S. Ellison et al vs. Preston F. Atwood. Settlement.
Effie McNeill vs. Holley McNeill. Suit for divorce.
A. M. Roper et al vs. W. H. Williams. Suit on note.
Mrs. Reimha Kearby et al vs. Al He Kimbro et al. Settlement of estate.

Real Estate Transfers.

Levi Adkinson to C. G. Schlenker, lots in East Hickman, \$220.
J. F. Dawes to L. B. and Josephine Reeds, lots in Fulton, \$1,400.
N. H. Belew to C. A. Turner, land, \$3775.
Mrs. Belle M. Lining to R. N. Whitehead, lots in Fulton, \$1,000.
J. W. Ward to Stephen Stahl, old mill in Old Hickman, \$1,000.
H. B. Horner et al to B. G. Hale, land, \$100.
Martha M. Norman et al to W. P. Felts, C. E. Rice, Chas. Fields, W. A. Terry and Jodie Browder, trustees of Fulton School District, lots in Fulton.
Bettie Davis to W. A. Terry, land, \$1,750.
Carrie Norman to J. C. Brann, land, \$3,000.
Noah Norman to J. C. Brann, land, \$5.
Robt. H. Norman to J. C. Brann, land, \$3,000.
Martha M. Norman to J. C. Brann, land, \$1,000.
W. P. Taylor to E. G. Overby, lots in East Hickman, \$50.
H. T. Malcombe, of Denver, Tenn., to W. H. Roads, of Gold Dust, Tenn., land, \$500.
Hickman Realty Co. to Hale & Ward, land just below Menzel Box Co., \$1,750.
E. O. McConnell to G. S. Miles, interest in land, \$60.
H. F. Smith to Mary H. Wade, lot in Fulton, \$800.
L. T. Callahan to S. E. Hancock, land, \$2,300.
L. T. Callahan to F. C. Hodges, land, \$1,100.
B. E. Browder to T. W. King, land near Fulton, \$4,700.
H. K. Stephenson to Mrs. Mollie Hodges, land, \$2,400.
H. K. Stephenson to Sol Hancock, land \$2,400.
W. S. Doty to W. A. McGehee, lot in Henry Addition, \$45.
J. A. Hatcher to Gentry Tully, lot in East Hickman, \$30.
Lillian J. Hall, ex., to A. F. Smith and C. B. Roach, land, \$300.
A. W. Fowler to Joe Allen, land, \$1,300.
Mrs. Fannie Shaw to J. H. Royer, land on No. 8 Island, \$5,000.
J. H. Royer to W. T. Royer, land on No. 8 Island, \$2,500.
S. P. Morris to J. S. Morris, land, \$300.
Wm. Whitley to A. E. Kennedy, lot in Henry Addition, \$42.
R. M. Metheny to E. K. White and S. H. Stone, trustees, lots in West Hickman, \$1,457.25.
T. W. King to Jno. C. Browder, land, \$500.

Bulte's Excellence flour is positively guaranteed by us.—Bettsworth & Prather.

W. G. Winter, of Jones Cafe, left first of the week for a visit to relatives and friends in Fulton and Berkeley.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON.

William C. Johnston, one of the oldest citizens of this community, reached the end of life's journey, Sunday. The end came as a result of a hemorrhage of the brain. While at the home of his son, Al Johnston, he was found Friday sitting in his chair in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was summoned and the old gentleman rallied temporarily but gradually sank again until the end came Sunday.

Previous to the attack Friday, Mr. Johnston seemed to enjoy the best of health for a man of his age—82 years.

He has been a resident of this vicinity since 1886, at which time he moved here from Middle Tennessee. He married Miss Mates Brevard, sister of H. B. Brevard, of this city, and to this union were born four children, all of whom survive him. They are Mrs. P. Isabel, of Woodland Mills and three sons, John, of Oregon, and Allen and Joe, both of this community. He is also survived by his wife and numerous grandchildren. Deceased volunteered his services to the cause of the South in the late war and served with distinction under Morgan until its close. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church, a good, quiet, peaceable citizen, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning, concluding with interment at the city cemetery.

The Courier extends sympathy to relatives and friends whose hearts are heavy in the loss of this good man.

Bulte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Born to the wife of Cornian Vance, Monday, a fine boy.

Hoosier Sheetings Sale at Smith & Amberg's next week.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

A TIE--

different--- that will not slip at the heel or off the foot. High arch and heel-- complete in every detail--like all FLORSHEIMS --"Natural Shape"

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Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. N. COWGILL, Master.

D. OWENS, Secy.
Work in E. A. degree.
Work in F. C. degree.
Work in M. M. degree.

Atty. A. M. Tyler was here from Paducah, Monday and Tuesday.

Of course prices for plumbing and tinning will come down now, but you will have to get my prices to see just how low they go.—John Cotton.

Don't wait any longer to get that poultry fence—you need it NOW. We have plenty of it.—Hickman Hdw. Company, Inc.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced a decision holding that it is "unjust and unreasonable" for the Pullman company to charge equally for upper and lower berths in sleeping cars, and has ordered reductions in specific rates, which ruling is regarded as an opening wedge for a general readjustment of sleeping car rates. The rates for a short night's journey are fixed at \$1.50 for a lower and \$1.75 for an upper berth. The Pullman company will take the decision to the courts. But the porter's time is the matter that most affects the public.

REO—the best summer drink made. Your parties are not complete unless REO is served.

Miss Lizette Tenney of Louisville, came over to attend the F. & A. M. patriotic wedding. She was the guest of Miss Bettie Bellows.

ON THE NORTH BY THE NORTH POLE

WHEN HUNGRY
EAT
AT JONES No. 2

Everything Good to Eat
All kinds of

Cold Soda Water

Cigars, Fruits

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YOU ARE WELCOME

ON THE SOUTH BY THE SOUTH POLE

BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY THE HICKMAN BANK

BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY SCHLENKER'S JEWELRY STORE

Eat Jones' Home Made Bread

AND JONES' HOME MADE ICE CREAM

My Baker Shop and Ice Cream Plant is wide open for inspection at all times to the public. It has been thoroughly overhauled and is one of the cleanest and most sanitary in the state. Nothing but the very best goes into either my Ice Cream or Bread

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—And that is the real consideration—results—not price per gallon.
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Cowgill's Drug Store (Incorporated)

OPERA HOUSE APRIL 29th.
SNAP SHOTS—Mr. Mason's Photograph Gallery—Home Talent, on Friday night, April 29 under the auspices of the Episcopal church. Under the direction of Miss Critchfield.

How few of us are really our own boss. The married men are subject to their wives, the bachelors obey their landlady, the old maids cater to their cats and poodles while all of us bow to the weak thing called public opinion. We come into this world without our consent, and leave it against our protest, and while here kick at everything that crosses our path, but all to no purpose. The world wags on, not caring whether we live or die, laugh or cry, shout or sigh, not caring a farthing why, till we turn up our toes and die and then maybe to freeze or fry.
Take your produce to C. H. Moore, on the hill. Highest prices paid.

HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

Boone Johnson was in Fulton Monday.
We are all well pleased with our new preacher.
Miss Lillian Edmiston visited the Misses Wilkins Sunday.
Miss Jessie Wall spent last week in Fulton with friends.
Mrs. Mollie Powell visited Mrs. Georgia Allen, Sunday.
Wade Powell, of Oakton, was here on business last week.
Mrs. Sallie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Lee Garth, visited relatives here a few days last week.
Jim Ammons and Joe Lauderdale, better known as "Slick" and "Poor Tree," and two of Hickory Flat, Miss. most popular young men, are spending a few days with boine folks.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. Frank J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We want all the local news. If you cannot see a reporter, call No. 21—Cumberland or Home phone.
Do you read the Courier?



You can get REO at Helm & Ellison's.
Jack Barnes returned Sunday from Three States.
Mrs. Nannie Crawford, of Dorena, was here Tuesday.
Miss Fannie Ingram, of Moscow, is visiting Mrs. Minnie Samuels.
Hoosier Sheetting week beginning Monday at Smith & Amberg's.
If our work don't suit you it don't cost you a cent.—Moore & Oliver.
Get our prices for painting and paper hanging. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Gus Alexander and Harry Millet were in Union City Sunday afternoon.
Buy your groceries from the Hickman Grocery Co., and save 5 per cent.
Telephone your grocery order to No. 33—the Old Reliable—all goods delivered.

Miss Jennie Matson and Miss Lella Shaw, of State Line, were here Monday shopping.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens and Miss Julia Jackson spent Sunday in Union City with their sister, Mrs. Murphy.

For a cup that will call for another drink "everybody's Coffee," for sale by the best grocers of Hickman.

Miss Irene Paris returned Tuesday night from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Roy McKinney, at Paducah.

The stove mill was closed a few days this week while the live rolls were being installed in the inner chute.

Elvis Hall, who has been here the last two weeks the guest of C. T. Bondurant and wife, left Sunday night for Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kilpatrick, and Brooks and Robert Kilpatrick, brothers of the groom, attended the Ellison-Kilpatrick nuptials.

Bishop Woodcock, of Louisville, Bishop of Kentucky, preached two very interesting sermons at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday.

Coffee at night keeps you awake, doesn't it? Then drink a bottle of PEPSOLINE instead. It aids digestion while it tickles the palate.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Virginia Luten and Miss Virginia Prather entertained the Bachelor Girls and the I. T. girls, and a few others in honor of Miss Annie Ellison, one of the Bachelor Club members. A contest was an interesting feature. A wedding book was presented Miss Ellison, in which the guests wrote good wishes. Fortune telling on the Weja Board was the source of much amusement. Cream and cake were served. The guests were Mesdames A. R. Stone, C. T. Bondurant, Roy Clark, A. E. Kennedy, Henry Sanger, Will Hehu, and Misses Lizzie Amberg, Marie Brevard, Bettie Deftow, Ruth Ellison, Louise Atwood, Mattie Mai Scay, Annie Cowgill and Hazelle Johnson.

CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.

Hickman will send a fairly good delegation to Mobile to the Re-Union next week, but not as many, however as usually attend on these occasions.

For the benefit of those who expect to attend and have never before been to Mobile, it might be of interest to them to know that this city has two hundred years of romantic history. It was the first seat of government for the vast territory of Louisiana. It was formerly called Fort Charlotte. In its cemetery, awaiting the judgment day, are the earthly remains of Gen. Braxton Bragg, Admiral Raphael Semmes, the beloved Father Ryan, and many other notables of Confederate fame. Near the city, at the Gulf of Mexico entrance to Mobile Bay, is Fort Morgan, where Admirals Buchanan and Farragut fought a great naval battle on August 5, 1864. Near it is Dauphin Island, which was the rendezvous of Pakenham's forces of the remnant of the British army after the battle of New Orleans in 1812. Mobile has been dominated by French, British, Spanish, Confederate and Federal powers and is hence a very historic city, and its citizens take pride in its history. That which concerns many Confederates just now is hotel accommodations. They are magnificent if not ample. One company owns the leading hotels, and in so far as there is capacity, accommodations will be first class.

The Battle House is now on the site of the hotel of the same name in the sixties. The headquarters of Gen. Mickle, U. C. V. will be located in the lobby of this hotel, also the Confederate Veterans and the Jefferson Davis Home Association.

The Cauthon House is about two blocks away. The Bienville Hotel is an annex to the Cauthon. These latter hotels face upon a public square in which, it is understood, a brass band will discourse old-time airs day and night.

The tented area is to be down by the bay where the famous shell road was an attraction until terrific storms destroyed it a few years ago. Several street car lines and different standard railroads will carry passengers from the hotel area. The auditorium, a large tent, is to be located very convenient to tented quarters. It is expected to have "music all the day" and that comrades will lack nothing that can be done for their comfort. The Courier believes every veteran who can do so should attend these meetings. At best, you can only go to a few more—the ranks are thinning fast—too fast, indeed, and in a surprisingly short time, even the pleasant associations of the Re-Union will be a matter of history.

Tom Willis, a young man employed by Bud Darnell, was kicked by a mule last Friday evening and died Saturday morning. Willis bore a good reputation and was well liked by all who knew him.

Because of a ruling of Judge Buggs against so doing, the papers of Fulton county are no longer able to give their readers the names of the jurymen in advance of circuit court. Newspapers of other counties do this—but in this county it is a thing of the past until we get another judge.

Buy Ice Coupon Books

AND SAVE 10 PER CENT
ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
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J. T. DILLON, Manager.

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We have a lot of things left at the Oil Mill, and will sell them to you cheap. We have

- Bricks, Fence Posts
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- Cochran Water Heater
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- Engine Indicator
- Ring Oil Pillow Blocks
- Settling Tank, Shovels, Forks
- Roll Top Desk, Large Table
- Two Small Tables
- Addressograph and type
- Stenographer's Ch's 8
- Plain Chairs
- Safe, Stoves
- Bookkeeper's Desk and Stool
- Burrough's Adding Machine
- Cabinet for Stationery
- Water Filters
- Small Counter Scale
- Postal Scale
- Letter Press

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Something
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Two Large Purchases
this week, so if you have
not yet found what you
want, try now.

We make every effort to give our customers the most attractive line of moderately priced hats to be found anywhere. It will pay you to call here first.

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The Blind Senator from Oklahoma

BY JAMES CREELMAN

THE visitor to Washington who looks down from the gallery upon the sleepy, green-carpeted senate is sure to be impressed and puzzled, if not actually thrilled, by the presence of a blind man in that drooping citadel of federalism; a senator without power to see, the youngest member of the "American house of lords," representing the youngest state in the Union.

If the story of Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, could serve no other purpose than to illustrate how a brave heart and persistent ambition can overcome even the greatest difficulties in life it would be worth telling.

Loyalty to a set purpose, maintained resolutely through 25 years of bitter struggle, raised this poor blind American boy to a seat in the most distinguished law-making body in the world, although he sometimes lived on the verge of starvation. Nothing could shake his determination to be a senator. He had no eyes, but he had a tongue. He had no money, but he had courage. He was obscure, but he had a high ambition. He could not see the world about him, but he had a smile to win it, a perseverance to compel its admiration and support.

A few months after Mississippi was readmitted to the Union in 1870 Thomas Pryor Gore was born on an 80-acre farm 30 miles from the nearest railway.

Here the boy grew up among the creeks and pines, a stocky, gray-eyed little fellow, who could outrun any of his companions. When he was six years old the village of Walthall was established in the woods nearby and the Gore family went there to live. Young Tom attended a small school set among the trees outside of the village.

At the age of eight years the boy's left eye was blinded by an accidental blow from a stick. Three years later he was employed as a page in the Mississippi senate and boarded at the house of Senator J. Z. George in Jackson. One day, while playing with a crossbow, an arrow entered his right eye and destroyed his sight.

In spite of his affliction young Gore managed to stand at the head of his class in school and at the age of 17 years entered a normal school which was opened. Here he gradually became totally blind, yet he mastered the high school course.

While Gore was attending the high school his closest companion was a classmate, Charles H. Pittman. This youth used to read to him. One day they found an old volume of the Congressional Record. Going out to the stable, the blind student would stand for hours while Pittman read to him the speeches of the lawmakers at Washington.

During that winter Gore and his sister taught school for a few months. All the while his mother, a bedridden invalid, read to him history, biography and other subjects connected with his political plans, and he would sit by the bed, a strange smile on his blind countenance, dreaming and brooding and waiting for the day when he might take part in the great battle of politics like other men.

His great chance came in the spring of 1891. The Populist movement was spreading rapidly and he joined it. In the state campaign for a legislature to elect a United States senator he took up the cause of Barksdale against George, although as a boy he had lived in George's house.

The blind orator shrank from no conflict. He even debated with Senator Money, whose tongue all Mississippi dreaded and who smiled majestically when told that his opponent was "a poor, blind schoolboy." Senator Money declared that, but for his antagonist's blindness, he would hold him personally responsible for his words—a deadly thing to say in Mississippi. Gore promptly replied, "Let him then blindfold himself and I will meet him."

In September of that year he went to the law school at Cumberland university, Tennessee, and studied law for ten months. He was one of the leading six students in a class of 42. This experience cost him \$331 and he returned to his Mississippi village with only 25 cents in his pocket. In a suit of clothes he had worn for 14 months. He had almost been compelled to leave the law school months before for the lack of suitable clothing.

Yet his unquenchable ambition to reach the United States senate grew more intense as the difficulties of his situation increased.

Gore's father had taken up the practice of law in Walthall and, on returning from the law school in 1892 the youth was welcomed as an assistant in the office. That year, too, he was a presidential elector on the Populist ticket, attacked Grover Cleveland on the stump and carried his county.

The practice of law was not an inspiring occupation in Walthall. There were actually 45 lawyers in that small, poor village. The blind advocate tried a few cases.

After a two years' effort to earn a living as a lawyer in the place of his birth Gore decided to go to Texas.

Having saved \$40, he started in April, 1894, for Texarkana, arriving there an absolute stranger with only \$21 in his pocket. He secured a boarding house and promptly offered himself to the Populist leaders for service in the approaching state and county elections. His political speeches brought in money enough to pay his expenses, but he found no chance to practice law. In the winter he went back to Walthall and for a year made another desperate effort to win success as a lawyer. He was nominated for congress by the Populists, but was defeated. Yet his speeches in the campaign attracted much attention.

On the last day of the year 1895 the sightless and unsuccessful lawyer decided to abandon the

struggle in his native spot and to go back to Texas. Before leaving Walthall he made a vow that he would never enter the village again until he could return to his neighbors a United States senator.

That year in Texas was a hard one. Gore threw himself into politics with passionate energy. He was a delegate to the Populist convention at St. Louis which nominated Mr. Bryan and seconded the nomination. In December, 1896, he and his brother opened a law office. It was a fierce struggle with the world. His father, mother and brother lived with him. Sometimes they were without a single dollar.

In April, 1899, Gore's fortunes had sunk so low that he appeared in the street with frayed clothing, broken shoes and a visage white with deprivation. One day it seemed as though he had come face to face with actual starvation, when an old negro woman paid \$2 which she owed him and that saved the situation.

When Mr. Bryan was nominated, at Kansas City in 1900 Gore found his way to the crowd that surrounded the convention. He was now a Democrat.

It might help him on his way to the senate if he could make speeches in the neighborhood of a national convention.

Hurrying on to South Dakota—he had only \$7 left when he got there—Gore went to the state convention and secured an engagement to speak in the state during the presidential campaign. In this way he picked up \$1,000. Then he went back to Texas and married a beautiful girl. "It was love at first sight," he said, laughingly.

After the presidential campaign was over Gore's \$1,000, earned in the South Dakota tour, soon melted away, and little money came in to take its place. In 1901 things went so badly with him and his senatorial prospects seemed so dim, that when an advertisement of an auction of land lots in the newly opened Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation in Oklahoma appeared in the newspapers he decided to leave Texas and pursue his great ambition in the new country.

As a first step the elder Gore, now a white-haired man, went to Oklahoma and became a notary public in the hope of earning fees from the land-crazy crowds. In July, 1901, the blind lawyer and his brother went to the new land, driving 45 miles in a wagon to Fort Sill. Here Gore lived in a tent with his father and brother in the midst of an excited crowd. His father sat inside as a notary, while he, attired in an alpaca coat, colored shirt and slouch hat, walked up and down before the tent, waving his hand and shouting, "Here's where you get your papers out! Here's the right place to get your land papers!" In the daytime he entreated the crowd; at night he slept on the ground.

Failing to draw a land claim, the Gores moved out four miles to Lawton, an encampment on the open prairie. Here 15,000 persons were living in tents where the wild blue-stem grass was waist high. It was a Babylon of gamblers, fakirs, farmers and business men, all waiting for the opening of the land on August 6. There were grocery and hardware stores in tents; gambling tables and shows in tents; churches and saloons in tents. Even newspapers were printed in tents. Poor men, rich men, preachers, thieves were mixed up in that picturesque, dramatic hurly-burly of mules, wagons, women and children. Men were killed, children were born, robberies were committed.

Three days after the lots were sold and while Lawton was still a tented camp, there was another political mass meeting, this time in the big tent of Dick Russell, a saloon keeper. Gore was there and offered a resolution favoring the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory to the Union as a single state.

A few days later and the men of Lawton organized a citizens' committee to get a charter and organize a city government. Of course Gore was there and of course he was on the committee. Then a commercial club was organized by the tent dwellers and Gore was on the committee to draft by-laws. He missed no opportunity that might lead to the senate.

Presently he bought a small lot for \$155 and started to build a cottage through the help of a building and loan agency. When his wife reached

Lawton in October Gore was still in his tent. His wife felt sick and for four months he was her only nurse, save when their baby came in January. When they moved into their own cottage and furnished it with a stove and a few articles of furniture they had only \$1 left. They had to rent out three of their five rooms.

The baby was born in desperately cold weather in a room heated only by a tiny cook stove. It lived only 17 days and was buried on the prairie.

That winter tried the man in him. For months he and his fair, young wife lived on scanty portions of bread, beans and beef liver, with syrup made of sugar dissolved in water for dessert.

All through this time his wife encouraged his political ambitions.

In April, 1902, Gore managed to go as a delegate to the territorial convention that was to choose a delegate to congress from Oklahoma and his speech in response to the welcome of the mayor of Enid so struck the fancy of the delegates that there was a movement to make him the choice of the convention. He declined the honor in favor of others. It was a shrewd move and counter-balanced the fact that he was a newcomer in Oklahoma. The result was that he was elected to the territorial senate.

The fight for a seat in the United States senate was now pressed systematically. Having introduced a child labor bill in the legislature and declared his friendship for organized labor, Gore spent the year 1903 in widening his acquaintance, attending picnics, barbecues and county fairs, lecturing for anything from \$5 to \$25, shaking hands with the crowds and smiling his way into their hearts.

Then came the presidential campaign of 1904 and Gore got \$4 or \$5 a day from the Democrats for speaking in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. He had no desire to go back to the territorial legislature, knowing that his great ambition could be better served by the publicity of service in the national campaign.

Gore fought hard for Oklahoma's admission to the Union. No man was more active in the agitation. But he would not go to the national capital.

"I won't go to Washington till I go with the right to speak and vote in the senate," he said.

The statehood bill was passed by congress in 1906. Then the political air of Oklahoma was "full of razors" as the struggle for the two new senatorships began with the primary campaign to elect a legislature. Gore's opponents were both rich men, who spent their money freely. He stayed in Guthrie, borrowing money to pay the \$450 a week which it cost him to live. Being at the capital, he met men from all over the state and was able to make shrewd combinations.

It was a tragic thing to see a blind man harassed by poverty fighting against his rich rivals, one a banker and the other a lawyer, but, however he bled inwardly, Gore gave no sign that he saw anything pathetic in his situation. His friends wanted him to abandon his ambition for a time and run for congress.

"It is the senate or nothing," he replied.

In April, 1907, he began to make speeches all over the state.

He spoke on street corners, from the tops of boxes, from cart tails, anywhere, everywhere, night and day. The leading newspapers ignored him, while his rivals were able to buy advertising space and one of them hired brass bands, opera houses and advance agents. In March he had mortgaged his house for \$1,000, but the money was soon gone. To get his name on the primary ballot, under the rules of the Democratic state convention, he had to pay \$375. But on the last day allowed for the payment he found himself with only \$8. In sheer desperation he made out his check for \$375 and paid it in. A Mr. Young saved him by raising the money to meet the check.

As the voting drew near the blind candidate's circumstances became more desperate than ever. He was spending about \$24 a week for travelling expenses. To get out of money at that stage of the fight would have been fatal. He made from two to four speeches a day, although he would sit up all night in hotels to save paying for a bed, and ate only one meal a day. At times he would go from one day to another on cheese and crackers carried in his gripack. So great was the physical ordeal that he lost 39 pounds weight.

Gore won his fight in the primary election and was elected to the United States senate by the legislature, drawing the short term. The struggle cost him \$1,100, exclusive of the \$375 he paid to get his name on the primary ballot. One of his opponents is said to have spent \$75,000.

It was a grand day for Oklahoma when her blind man got into the United States senate.

In 1908 he went home and was re-elected. When he reached Lawton a cheering crowd surrounded the carriage and took him and his wife to their cottage. As roar after roar broke on the air he turned to his wife and whispered, "They don't seem to know that it's only me."



Mrs. T. P. Gore

HAD A PRIVATE MENAGERIE

No Other Explanation for Colonel's Extraordinary Outbreak Seems Possible.

"It's a wonder to me," said the old family servant, "dat de ol' kunnel don't go into de circus business, out an' out—he see so many animals 'long 'bout de Christmas time, an' dey does sich funny tricks! Lawdways, dat what he say. Only yistiddy de preacher come ter see him, ridin' of his ol' blin' hoss—I mean de hoss what blin' in one eye—an' w'en de kunnel apied him he holler out: 'Git off dem two elephants, an' tu'n dat tiger loose, for' he bite de life outen you! An' shoo dem two monkeys off yo' shoulder, an' don't let dat giraffe poke his long neck in my window!' Well, sub, de preacher was cl'ar kerflummoxed, he was, seein' ea dar warn't nuttin' 't all dar but him an' his ol' tain' hoss; but w'en he seen de kunnel grab his ol' war musket an' holler dat he'd shoot dem monkeys off his shoulder, de preacher say: 'Lawd he's him!' an' de time dat ol' blin' hoss made git-'tin' back ter whar he come fum was too quick ter be sot down in de racin' rickords!"—Atlanta Constitution.

DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

When the kidneys are sick, the whole body is weakened. Aches and pains and urinary ills come, and there is danger of diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and impart strength to the whole system.

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"That fellow seems to take himself very seriously."

"Yes; he thinks his personal squabbles are weighty enough to be referred to The Hague."

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

"Uncle Joe" As an Agent of Dan Cupid

WASHINGTON—On Jan. 1, while the speaker's desk in the national house of representatives reposed a packet of letters addressed "Cupid." It was the cabinet of the "Uncle Joe Matrimonial Bureau," established by the speaker's additions to the speaker's desk from men and women, young and old, from every quarter of the land, and from every quarter of the globe. Some of them are rich, some are poor, and some are very happy. Some of the writers are "choosy," as to the sort of person they want and others will accept almost any old thing that is offered to them or even amble in double harness.

Honor for Owey the Postoffice Dog

OWEY is about to come into his own. "Owey" was a dog, but he is a dog, and his name will be on exhibit at the Ohio Valley exposition, to be held in small next autumn. Master General Hitchcock has arranged to send a postal exhibit to the show. The chief clerk of the department has notified the exposition management that he has selected the leading features of the exhibit, which will be forwarded in time for the opening. "Owey" will get the place of honor. The dog's story makes about 24 years ago the little dog was found curled up on top of some mail bags in the postoffice at Albany. He had a tag on his collar. The mail men adopted him. They at length named him "Owey" because of the question: "Who is your dog?"

Thought Friend Poor, Found Him Rich

"He's too proud," said the husband. "I remember that pride of his. It's almost an affliction." "What are you going to do?" "I thought I'd send him a check." "Do you suppose," the wife scornfully asked, "that he would have a check cashed, if he is as proud as you say?" "Well, I'll send him the money then." Next day he went to his bank and drew out a hundred dollars in one bill. This he put into an envelope and sent to the address of his friend, writing street and number correctly. He told the messenger not to say where the letter had come from. This answer came in the morning's mail. "Dear Bill—Well, you've decided to pay that old poker debt after all these years, have you? Much obliged. I'm going to have that bill framed and hang it on the wall when I get home." The recipient of the letter slowly tore it to bits. His mind went back to the days of that crazy youth that his friend referred to. He remembered the hundred now; he was astonished that it wasn't more. "I suppose Mary will ask me if I've heard," he mused. "I guess I'll say he was too proud to answer, but he needed the money so badly he kept it."

Ground Hog Rank Faker, Says Moore

WILLIS L. MOORE, chief of the weather bureau, is the victim of a seasonal "grouch." He has become tired at the ground hog as a business rival. He believes his competitor could be let in for a share of criticism and not all of it thrown at him. "You never pick up a paper," said Mr. Moore, "that you don't see some criticism of the weather bureau. It's as if the weather is hot, and you get roasted if the weather is cold, and when it rains the abuse heaped on us is terrific. No matter what we do it is wrong. We miss the time of the coming rain by half an hour we are derided as grossly incompetent. People who speak and say the weather bureau is spending too much money. Some somebody writes a long magazine article about us. They say we have been right for two days or stretch since the bureau was established. Naturally, being director of the bureau, I have to bear the brunt of this criticism. That is as it should be. Moreover, I am used to it. But while the abuse is going around, why not be impartial with it? What about that great weather prophet—the ground hog? "What about ground hogs? I ask you, is he not the greatest faker, the greatest fourflusher, the greatest buncombe artist that ever pretended to look at a cloud and tell you what was in it? "What did he do this year? Did he make good? Not a bit of it. He was as far off as we were about the probable weather conditions for March 4, 1910. "He crawled out of his hole on February 2, saw his shadow, got his picture in every paper in the country, and then he hid back to his lair, leaving behind him the idea that the remainder of February and all of March would be marked by bad weather. "Was it a reliable forecast? I should say not. We have had the mildest and most beautiful March in years. Yet the ground hog gets off without a single roast. And next year people will be just as eager to believe in his judgment."

A Minister's Indigestion

Rev. Fletcher of Tennessee Suggests a Remedy Based on Personal Experience—You Can Get It Free.

There is nothing that is so much sought after as a remedy for stomach trouble, and hence you will be interested to know how the Rev. A. J. Fletcher of Hutterford, Tenn., whose picture we present herewith, cured his indigestion. To use his own words, he says, in part: "I received the sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that I asked you to send me, and I made no mistake in ordering it. I have been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion more or less for about sixty years, and have taken many remedies, but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done me more good than anything else. I am 79."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been sold in drug stores for twenty years. The price is only 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. It is especially adapted to the uses of babies, children, women and old folks. Its purity is vouched for by the government, and results from its use are guaranteed. If you have never tried it send name and address for a free trial bottle, which will be cheerfully sent to your home prepaid. If there is any medical advice that you want, or anything about your condition that you don't understand, write the doctor. Address your letter, Dr. W. H. Caldwell, 301 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

NOT VERY REASSURING.



"The doctor throws lots of work in his brother's way." "Is his brother a doctor, too?" "No. He's an underinker."

WASTED A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limb, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and bad become so nervous that I positively lost all hope. "I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar diseases would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909. "Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 39th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrower Nat.-Verein, Kempter Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

Used to it.

Recently a lady witness in a court up the state was subjected to a troublesome fire of cross questions, and the lawyer, thinking that some apology was necessary, tried to square himself.

"I really hope, madam," said he, "that I don't annoy you with all these questions." "Oh, no," was the prompt reply; "I am accustomed to it." "You don't mean it?" wonderingly returned the lawyer. "Yes," rejoined the lady, "I have a six-year-old boy at home."

The Vested Interests. "Yes, Mrs. Snoggs, I 'oped na 'ow they would get tariff reform and make the foreigner pay, as we've got one in our top-floor back and I ain't 'ad nothink of him for six weeks now."—The Tailor.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c. relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. Money cannot make a man good, but it can give him the conditions of a good life.—William Smart.

Britain's Rulers. Mr. Lloyd George is pleasantly proud of his nationality, but it is amazing that he had to go back to Queen Elizabeth and the Tudors to find his historical precedence for a Welsh government of Great Britain. On the other hand, England has often been ruled by Scotsmen. Of the last three premiers, two—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Haldane—were Scotch. Mr. Gladstone sat for a Scotch constituency, and so does Mr. Asquith. Ireland has always been busy supplying us with governing men. The duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts, Lord Charles Bessborough, Lord Russell and a dozen others immediately occur to one. It is odd to remember that it is centuries since Great Britain had a purely English sovereign. The Tudors were Welsh. The Stuarts were Scotch, William III. was a Dutchman and the Guelphs are of German descent.—London Chronicle.

The Dog Settled It. The multimillionaire was uncertain. "But how do I know you can support my daughter in the manner to which she has been accustomed?" he demanded, dubiously. The imported nobleman smiled blandly. "I will go se test," he volunteered. "What test?" "I will live with you one year and see how she is accustomed and zen I will know what to say." But just then James the footman, liberated the \$5,000 bulidog.

There is more Castoria in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Castoria to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hottel's Castoria Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It takes naturally in from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Mail's Family Pills for constipation.

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